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FOR STATE/OES AND DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, TU  
SUBJECT: LDC ENERGY PROGRAM: VISIT OF STATE/DOE TEAM

1. MARTIN PROCHNIK, STATE/OES, A. NELSON TARDIFF, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AND EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR MET FEBRUARY 15 AND 16 FOR TOTAL OF TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS WITH ACTING UNDER SECRETARY SUHA SOMER, TURKISH MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES; ALI GALIP MUTDOGAN, DIRECTOR, ENERGY DEPARTMENT IN THAT MINISTRY; AND CUNEYT OLGAC AND OKYAR YAYALAR, BOTH FROM THE STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION, TO DESCRIBE U.S. OFFER TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION OF TURKISH ENERGY OPTIONS. DISCUSSIONS COVERED BACKGROUND OF THIS PILOT ENERGY PROGRAM, ITS APPROACH AND OBJECTIVES, CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, AND NATURE OF POSSIBLE TURKISH PARTICIPATION. U.S. REPRESENTATIVES STRESSED POSSIBLE NEAR-TERM BENEFITS OF PROGRAM FOR TURKEY, OUR RECOGNITION OF

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TURKISH TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES, AND DESIRABILITY OF SIGNIFICANT TURKISH INVOLVEMENT IN ALL PHASES OF JOINT WORK IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

2. REACTION OF ACTING UNDER SECRETARY WAS VERY POSITIVE. TURKISH COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS POINTED TO FACT THAT EXTENSIVE WORK HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE IN AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE PROGRAM

BUT TURKS RECOGNIZED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ANALYSES (ESPECIALLY IN DEMAND AREA) AND FOR INTEGRATION OF EARLIER INVESTIGATIONS. TURKISH OFFICIALS UNDERSCORED THEIR DESIRE FOR MAXIMUM TURKISH PARTICIPATION IN ANY SUCH PROGRAM, INCLUDING, POSSIBLY, A HAND IN SELECTING U.S. EXPERTS ON BASIS OF THEIR PREVIOUS CONTACTS. TURKS ASKED WHETHER PROGRAM WOULD RESULT IN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUCH ISSUES AS ROLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR IN DEVELOPMENT OF COAL RESOURCES. U.S. REPRESENTATIVES GAVE ASSURANCES THAT PROGRAM WOULD ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP HARD INFORMATION AND ANALYSES THAT WOULD SERVE NATIONAL POLICY-MAKERS IN REACHING THEIR OWN DECISIONS AND WOULD NOT MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. ACTING UNDER SECRETARY CONCLUDED SECOND MEETING BY REQUESTING THAT U.S. SIDE SEND FORMAL LETTER DESCRIBING PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN BROAD TERMS. FINAL DECISION WOULD TAKE FORM OF RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER. HE NOTED IN CLOSING THAT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT TURKISH RESPONSE WOULD BE POSITIVE. LETTER SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR NOW IN PREPARATION AND EXPECTED TO BE FORWARDED TO ACTING UNDER SECRETARY FEBRUARY 17.  
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